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Inamullah Khan, the principle secretary of the World Muslim Conference, with its headquarters in Karachi, told me that the ex-Grand Mufti, who is the patron of the World Muslim Conference, is expected to attend a world conference of Muslim religious leaders being held in Karachi in January, 1952, under the unofficial sponsorship of the GCR. He is also expected to attend the World Muslim Conference annual Council meeting to be held probably in Cairo or Teheran at the end of January or the first of February. Inamullah Khan does not believe that the Grand Mufti will move his headquarters to Karachi although there is no doubt but that the Mufti was very favorably impressed by the enthusiastic reception he received throughout Pakistan while here early in 1951. Inamullah Khan, with whom I am on excellent personal terms, states that the Mufti received his passage money and a liberal expense allowance to cover his stay in Pakistan early this year and that this was paid by the World Muslim Conference, but that the Mufti has never received funds directly from the GCR. In spite of the rumors which are appearing throughout the Middle East I am inclined to accept this statement in the absence of any specific evidence. The rumors are mostly hung on the Mufti's recently acquired pro-Pakistan bias, which is really a very natural result of the acclaim he received while touring West Pakistan earlier this year.

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